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Re: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts  
Appl. No.: 10/622,779  
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Title: **Process for Monoalkylation of C-H  
Acidic Methylene Groups**  
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Sir:

In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted** dated **September 5, 2003**, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted (2 pages);
2. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and Power of Attorney executed by inventors Kerstin Bodmann, Oliver Meyer, Manfred Kaufhold, Jürgen Fieker and Renate Paulczynski (4 pages);

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3. Assignment to Degussa AG, executed by inventors Kerstin Bodmann, Oliver Meyer, Manfred Kaufhold, Jürgen Fieker and Renate Paulczynski (3 pages), the recordation of which is respectfully requested;
4. Form PTO-1594, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page); and
5. Return postcard.

### FEE CALCULATION

Applicants calculate the fees due as follows:

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Total Claims Fee	58	20=	38	\$ 18.00	684.00
Independent Claims Fee	1	3 =	0	\$ 86.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee				\$ 290.00	290.00
Surcharge for Late Declaration				\$ 130.00	130.00
Assignment Recordation Fee				\$ 40.00	40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>					<b>1,914.00</b>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7601/80401. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency with respect to this filing and any other fee required in connection with the present case, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7601/80401.

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It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcard be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael A. Sanzo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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